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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
3. PTO Credit Card Payment (Form-2038) in the amount of **\$395.00** to cover the RCE fee (small entity); and
4. Return postcard.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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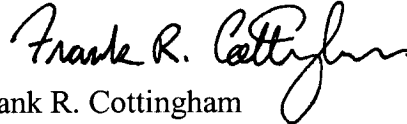
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